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**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph on page 20, lines 22-30 (of substitute specification) as follows

The present invention also relates to nucleic acid constructs comprising a polynucleotide sequence containing the exon/intron segments of the SNARE YKT6 gene (nucleotides 4320-15463 of SEQ ID NO:5), human glucokinase gene (nucleotides 20485-33460 of SEQ ID NO:6), AEBP1 gene (nucleotides 1301-~~43893~~ 10893 of SEQ ID NO:8) or POLD2 gene (nucleotides 11546-18811 of SEQ ID NO:7) operably linked to one or more control sequences which direct the expression of the coding sequence in a suitable cell under conditions compatible with the control sequences.